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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the Office Action received in
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 1-19.

Please add the following new Claims:

-- 20. (NEW) A method for partitioning a video image between a
foveated area and a background area comprising the steps of: